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Title: **ACCOUNT AUTHORITY DIGITAL SIGNATURE (AADS) SYSTEM USING ENCODED INFORMATION**

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Dear Sir:

Per a telephonic discussion with Examiner Zand on March 15, 2007, it is understood that a terminal disclaimer fee for one of two previously submitted terminal disclaimers was not paid during an Electronic Filing Submission on February 7, 2007, EFS ID 1497660. Applicant intended to pay all appropriate terminal disclaimer fees with that submission, but was advised (perhaps incorrectly) by unidentified USPTO personnel at EFS-Web that a single terminal disclaimer fee was sufficient, because EFS-Web would not accept multiple disclaimer fees even though multiple patents may be subject of disclaimer.

The fees for the previous submission were \$130.00 for one terminal disclaimer and \$180.00 for the submission of an Information Disclosure Statement, which equaled a total sum of

\$310.00 paid at that time. Applicant had originally intended to submit an additional \$130.00 terminal disclaimer fee, authorizing a total payment in the amount of \$440.00 to be paid via credit card, as indicated on the transmittal sheet for that submission, until being advised to the contrary by USPTO personnel after attempting to make such payment via EFS-Web.

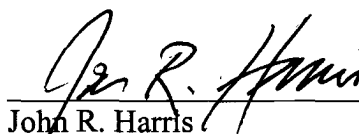
At this time, the applicant has no way to know which terminal disclaimer was paid for at the time of submission. Therefore, and per Examiner Zand's instructions, the applicant is hereby re-submitting copies of both of the two terminal disclaimers, and are hereby paying an additional disclaimer fee of \$130.00 via credit card on EFS-Web.

In view of the foregoing remarks and submissions, applicant requests acceptance and entry of the two terminal disclaimers submitted herewith, which should place claims 1-44 in condition for allowance. If any issues remain that can be resolved by telephone, the examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 404 504 7720.

Respectfully submitted,

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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet containing Certificate of Mailing (this sheet)
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- ☒ Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double-Patenting Rejection over a "Prior" Patent 6,820,199
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